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 1. On 25 July 1955, several units of the artillery brigade left the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (5440) and Brandenburg by road and proceeded southwestward. Judging from the number of windows lit at dusk, the installation was 50 percent occupied. At 1930 on 25 July, the installation was 100 percent occupied.
 2. At about 2200 on 24 July, the units in the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne were alerted. At 0300 on 25 July, the unit left with field equipment toward the town. The following columns and vehicles were observed: 120 trucks, 33 tractors with T-54 chassis, 16 two-track 203 mm howitzers, 3 field kitchens, 6 field offices, and 1000 horses. The vehicles carried a small number of personnel. After the departure of the unit, the installation was occupied by only a rear detail. At 0300 on 25 July, the unit entered the area of
 3. At 1600 on 20 July, approximately 72 trucks towing 4 field kitchens and 3 M-15 rocket launchers passed through Genthin and proceeded toward Rathenow. Some of the trucks carried personnel and bimbling equipment. At 1930, the column entered the Kraftfahrer Kaserne (5443) in Rathenow. At 0300 on 26 July, the unit entered the area of
 4. On 20 July, a column of approximately 60 trucks carrying furniture and some 600 soldiers, 3 field kitchens, 2 radio trucks, and 4 repair shop trucks was seen in Rathenow. No guns were observed. The unit entered the Kraftfahrer Kaserne (5443), the Pioneer Kaserne (5442), and the Infanterie Kaserne (5441) in Rathenow.

1. Comment. Large elements of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig are quite definitely believed to have left the post for exercises. Since no loadings were observed, the units apparently transferred by road, possibly to Altenklaibow or to the Brandenburg Forest, northwest of Brandenburg. 25X1

2. Comment. The rear details of the 6th Arty Div, which left the three Waldkaserne on 29 July, may have returned to the post. Since the returning units apparently included major elements of the 5th Gds RL Brig, there is reason to believe that units of the brigade, the departure of which had not been observed, had in the meantime reached the Altenklaibow by road. 25X1 25X1

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